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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Brian D. Smith, et al.) Art Unit: 2853
Serial No.: 10/720,353) Examiner: K. Feggins
Filed: November 24, 2003)
Title: INKJET PRINTHEADS HAVING)
MULTIPLE LABEL PLACEMENT POSITIONS)
FOR AIR DIFFUSION VENTS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

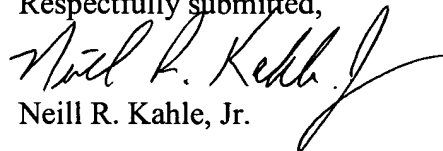
In the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 USC 121 to one of the following groups specified in the Office Action:

- I. Claims 1-11
- II. Claims 12-25

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the group labeled in the Office Action as Group I, claims 1-11. Claims 12-25 are cancelled.

It is believed that this represents a complete and timely response to the Office Action and that no additional fees are required. In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally appeal therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account 12-1213.

Respectfully submitted,


Neill R. Kahle, Jr.